

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Xuming Xiong, et al.

Title: BIAXIALY-TEXTURED FILM DEPOSITION FOR
SUPERCONDUCTOR COATED TAPES

App. No.: 10/821,010 Filed: April 8, 2004

Examiner: UNASSIGNED Group Art Unit: 1775

Customer No.: 34456 Confirmation No.: 9314

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1014-SP215-US

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PETITION UNDER RULE 182

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Non-Provisional Application dated August 13, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith evidence that drawing sheet number 5 containing FIGs. 8 and 9 was filed as a part of the originally filed application. In particular, submitted herewith is a copy of Applicants' Postcard Receipt date-stamped by the PTO on April 8, 2004, indicating receipt of the application papers marked on the postcard. As noted on the postcard, six sheets of drawings were submitted and acknowledged by the PTO. In addition, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal submitted with the original filing, also bearing and indication of six sheets of drawings.

To complete the file of the PTO, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of all six sheets of the originally filed drawings, which includes sheet number 5 containing FIGs. 8 and 9 noted in the Notice of Omitted Items. Under MPEP §503, the enclosed Postcard and Utility Patent Application Transmittal provide *prima facie* evidence that the USPTO has received all items

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listed thereon. Accordingly, the PTO is requested to update its file to contain FIGs. 8 and 9 and to provide Applicants with notice of the update.

Since it should be properly determined that FIGs. 8 and 9 were indeed received by the USPTO, it is believed that no petition fee is necessary. However, to the extent that the PTO requires a petition fee under Rule 17(h) for entry of this petition, the PTO is authorized to charge Applicants' representatives' deposit account number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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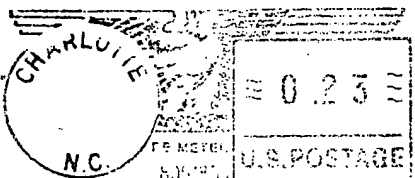

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Applicant: Xiong et al. Docket/Ref. No. SP#215(3723) ^{MD} ^{HE}

Title: Biaxially-Textured Film Deposition for Super Conductor...

Serial/Patent No. _____ Date Sent: 4/8/2004

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35 pages of Application

6 sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings

☒ Cover Letter

☒ Fee Transmittal (Form SB17)

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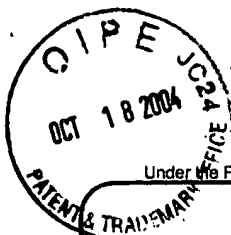
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**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	3723 (#215)
First Inventor	Xiong et al
Title	Biaxially-Textured ...
Express Mail Label No.	EV 402539142 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Petition to Make Special.....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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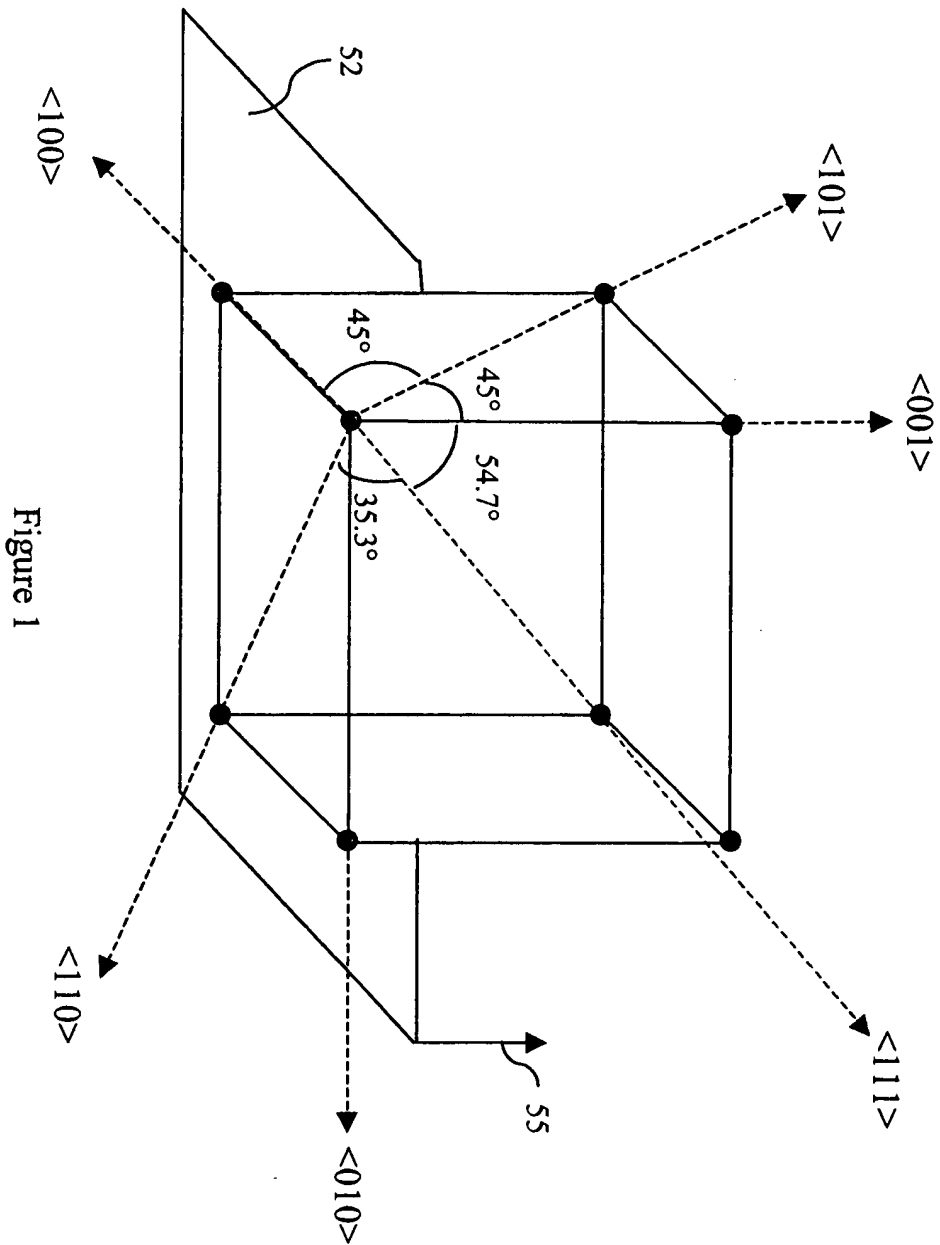
For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number: 22474 OR ☐ Correspondence address below

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Signature		Date	April 8, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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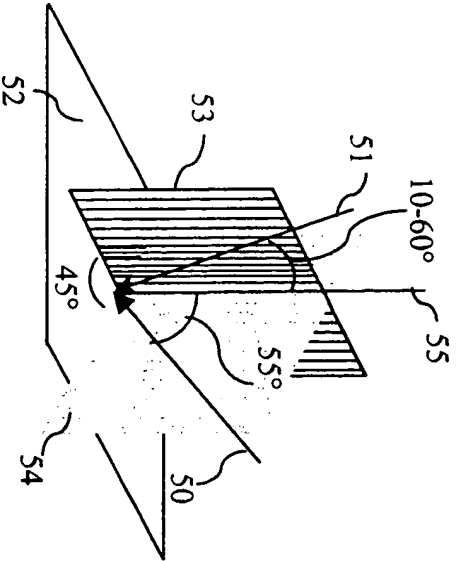


Figure 2

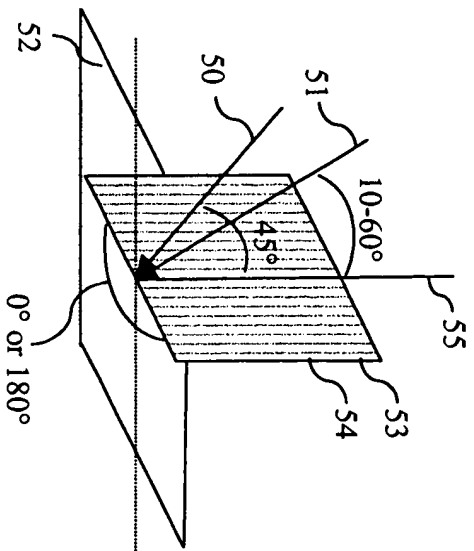


Figure 3

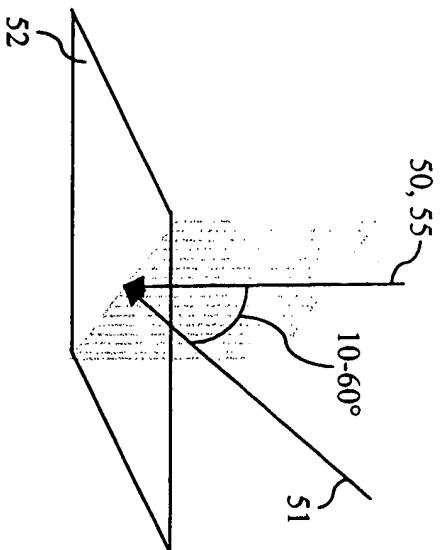


Figure 4

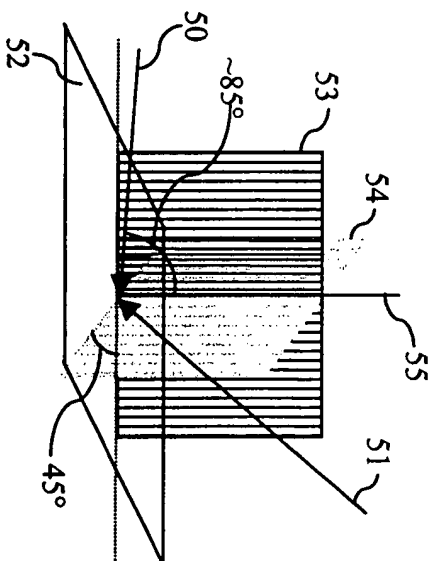


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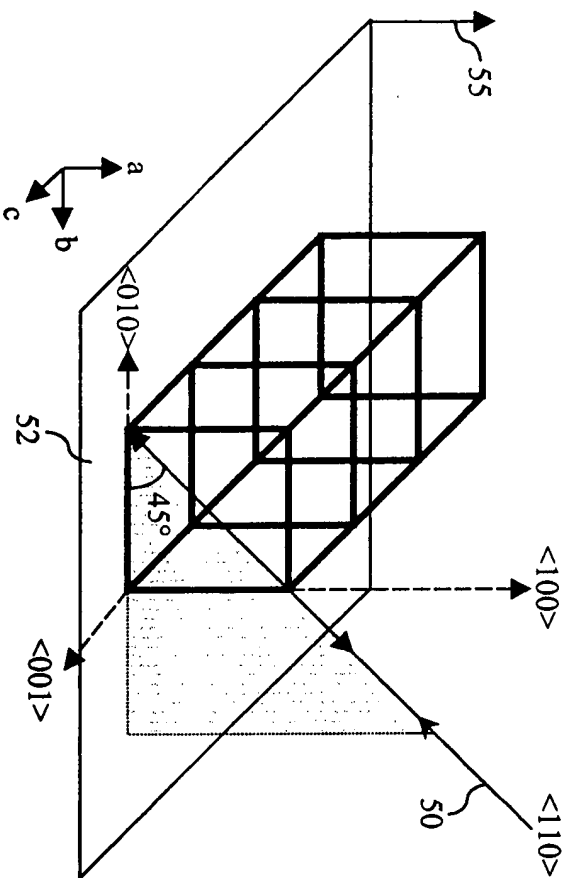


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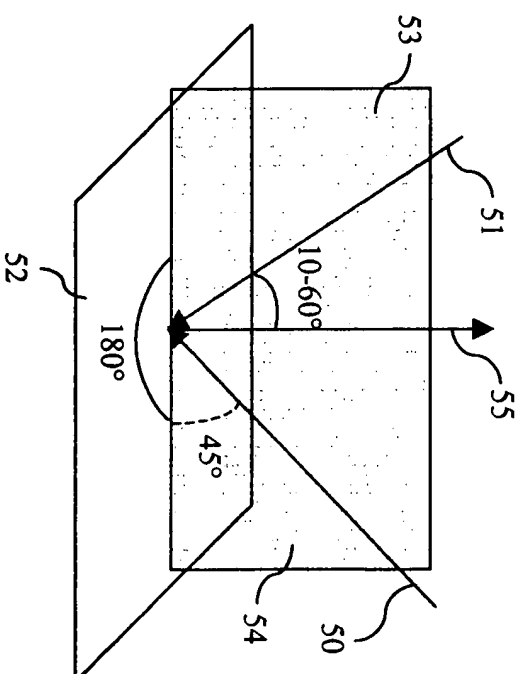


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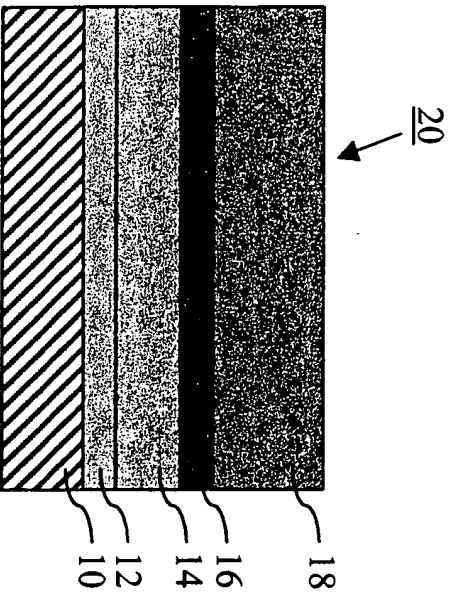


Figure 8

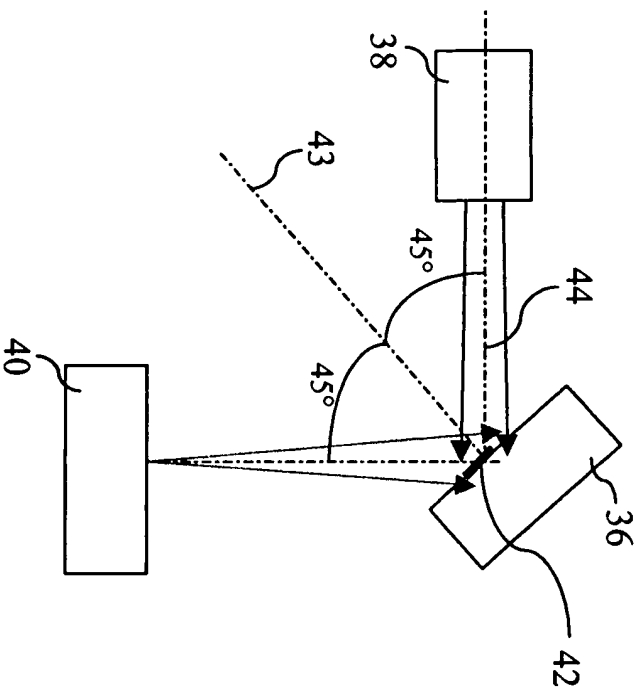


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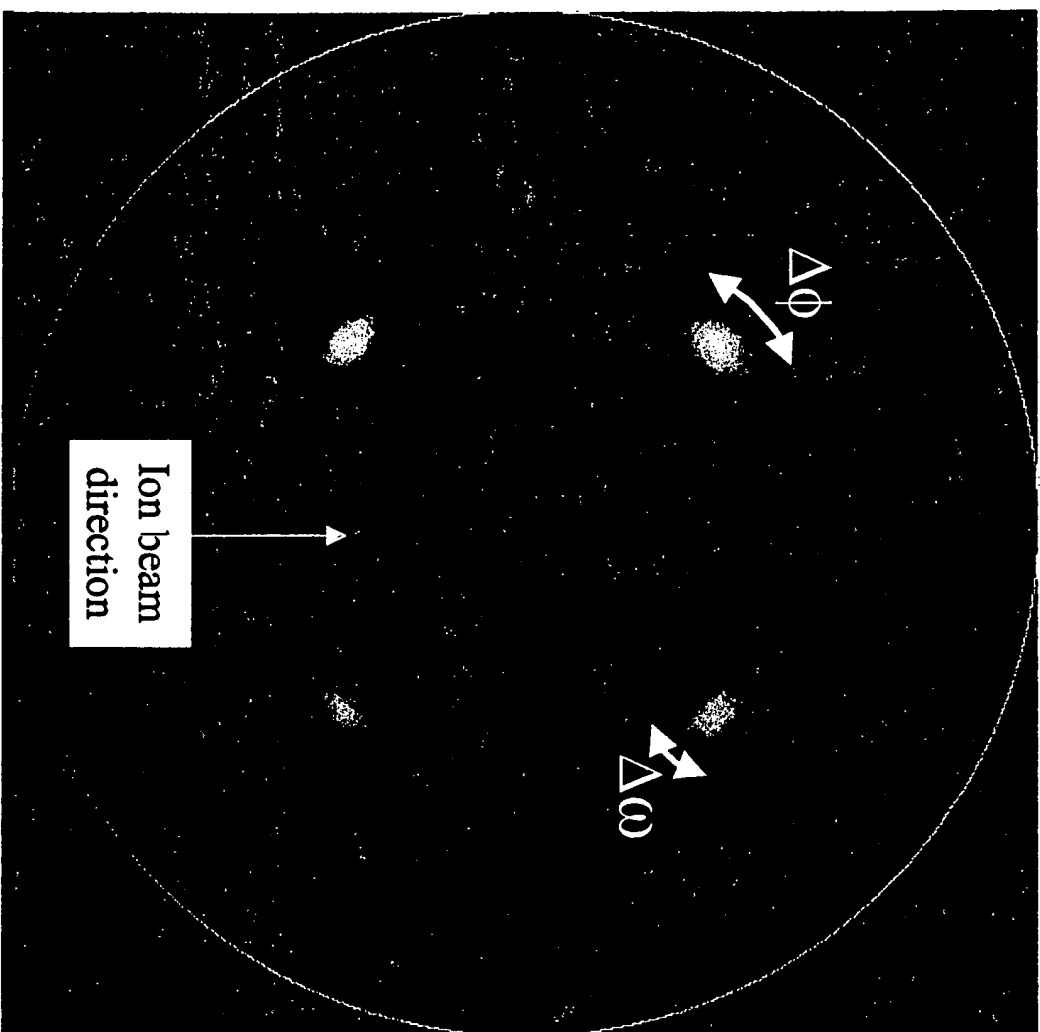


Fig 10

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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 13, 2004, please find enclosed herewith:

- ☒ a Transmittal Form (1 pg);
- ☒ a Response to Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application (this page);
- ☒ a copy of the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs);
- ☒ a Petition under Rule 182 (2 pgs);
- ☒ a copy of the date-stamped Application Postcard (1 pg);
- ☒ a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 pg); and
- ☒ a copy of originally filed Figures 1-10 (6 sheets).

Respectfully submitted,

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Xuming Xiong

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Signature			
Printed name	Jeffrey S. Abel		
Date	10/12/04	Reg. No.	36,079

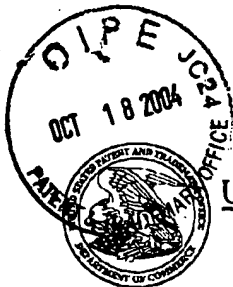
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Typed or printed name	E.K. Dougherty	Date	10-13-04

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 8 & 9 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any

omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application:

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.☒ I hereby appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 34456.**CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to the
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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Signature of Applicant or Assignee of Record:

Name Philip I. PellegrinoSignature *Philip I. Pellegrino*Date 10/11/04 Telephone 518-346-1414 ext. 3040*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Xuming Xiong, et al.

Assignee: SUPERPOWER, INC.

Title: BIAXIALLY-TEXTURED FILM DEPOSITION FOR
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Dear Sir.:

SUPERPOWER, INC., a Delaware Corporation states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment (attached herewith) was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2004.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date

10/11/04

Philip J. Pellegrino, President
SUPERPOWER, INC.

Telephone No.: 518-346-1414 ext. 3040

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U.S. App. No.: 10/821,010

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Xuming Xiong and Venkat Selvamanickam** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**BIAXIALLY-TEXTURED FILM DEPOSITION FOR SUPERCONDUCTOR
COATED TAPES**

___ for which U.S. Patent Application No. _____ was filed on _____; or

X for which an application for a United States Patent is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith; and

WHEREAS, SuperPower, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five U.S. Dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, and to ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protections in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any application claiming priority to/from the application, or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension, or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term(s) for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereof, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

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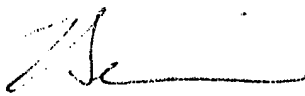
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